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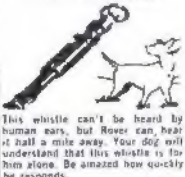

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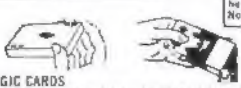

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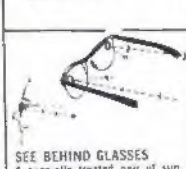

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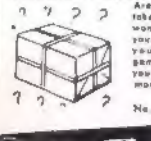

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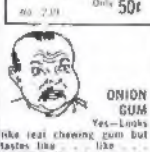

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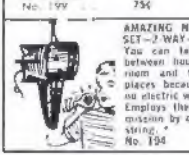

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BESIDES, IF SOMETHING'S MISSING AROUND HERE, THE BEST ONE TO ASK IS STANLEY!
BUT WHAT WOULD A FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY BE DOING WITH A SIX-FOOT LADDER? OH, WELL -- I'LL GO UP AND ASK HIM ANYWAY.
--BUT I THERTAINLY THINK IT'TH TIME TO EXTHPLAIN TO MY FOLKTH ABOUT YOU!
NOT YET, STANLEY! CRUNCH-MUNCH! LET ME ENJOY THE WARMTH AND COMFORT OF YOUR HOME A BIT LONGER -- BEFORE THEY THROW ME OUT! INCIDENTALLY WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF THESE DELICIOUS LIZARD LIVERS! CRUNCH-MUNCH!
BUT WHAT'TH TO EXTHPLAIN? I WATH LONELY AND I WANTED A PET, THEN I FOUND YOU AND-- SHHHH! SOMEONE'S COMING!
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KNOCK-KNOCK!
I'LL HIDE THE LADDER WHILE YOU GET UNDER THE BED
AHEM! COMING, MOTHER!
STANLEY-- HAVE YOU SEEN THE LADDER?
UHNH!! LADDER? LADDER? WHAT WOULD A FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY BE DOING WITH A THIX-FOOT LADDER?
FUNNY! THAT'S JUST WHAT I ASKED! WELL, MIGHT AS WELL LOOK ANYWAY! I'LL START UNDER THE BED-- WHERE ALL YOUR JUNK WINDS UP!
OW-OH! GOT TO DO THOMETHING QUICK-- AND THMART!
STANLEY! WHAT'S WRONG?
OWWWWW! MY THTOMACH! MY POOR, DELICATE, LITTLE THTOMACH!
OWWW! EEEE! Yiiii!!
WHAT'S GOING ON UP HERE? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S BEATING A CAT WITH AN ACCORDION!
STANLEY SAYS HIS STOMACH HURTS!
YOUNG MAN, WHAT DID YOU HAVE AFTER DINNER TONIGHT-- AFTER THE THREE PICKLES, TWO SLICES OF CHERRY PIE AND FOUR SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM?
THE ONLY THING HE COULD HAVE AFTER THAT IS A-- STOMACH PUMP!
YOU CAN SEE WHAT THIS CASE CALLS FOR, DOCTOR! SOME CASTOR OIL!
UCHNH! I WATH AFRAID YOU'D THINK OF THAT!
THAY! ALL OF A THUDDEN I FEEL WONDERFUL! THUPER-DUPER! THIMPLY THWELL! WHEEEEEEE!
AMAZING. WHAT THESE WONDER DRUGS WILL DO! LET'S GO, SHEILA!
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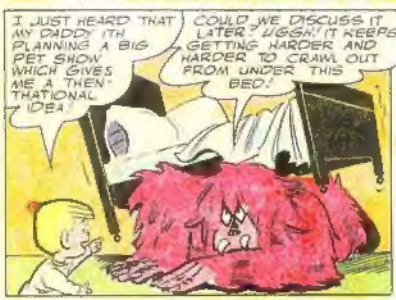
I'VE THOUGHT UP SOME SENSATIONAL PRIZES FOR THIS PET SHOW! THE ENTRANCE MONEY IS GOING TO CHARITY SO I WANT IT TO REALLY COME OFF

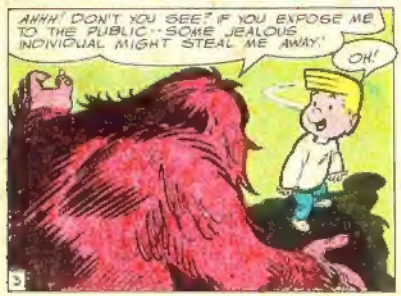
ARE TH-TH-THEY GONE?
YETH! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!


I JUST HEARD THAT MY DADDY ITH PLANNING A BIG PET SHOW WHICH GIVES ME A THEN-THATIONAL IDEA!
COULD WE DISCUSS IT LATER, UGGH! IT KEEPS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO CRAWL OUT FROM UNDER THIS BED!

I'LL ENTER YOU IN THE SHOW AND WHEN YOU WIN FIRTHT PRIZE DAD'LL BE THO PROUD TO HAVE A DOG LIKE YOU, HE'LL LET ME KEEP YOU!
OWWW! MY ACHING BACK! DO YOU HAVE SOME INFRA-RUB IN THE HOUSE?

A DOG!!
OOPS! I ALMOST FORGOT! THE BOY THINKS I'M A DOG! THAT'S WHY HE BROUGHT ME HOME FROM THAT HORRIBLE SEWER!

YES--A DOG--OF COURSE! BUT LET ME EXPLAIN! YOU SEE, STANLEY--I'M NOT AN ORDINARY DOG! I'M OF A VERY RARE SPECIES AND SO--
THO--?


AHHH! DON'T YOU SEE? IF YOU EXPOSE ME TO THE PUBLIC--SOME JEALOUS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT STEAL ME AWAY!
OH!

I THERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN! 'CAUSE I LOVE YOU!
AND I LOVE YOU, STANLEY!

--AND GET THIS, HONEY! -- SINCE IT'S A PET SHOW FOR KIDS, THE BIG PRIZE WILL BE A SUPER DELUXE BICYCLE!
THAT'S NICE! PLEASE PASS THE BREAD, DEAR!
A-- A BIKE! WOW!
A TWO-WHEELER?
OF COURSE!
WITH TRAINING WHEELTH?
IF THE WINNER WANTS IT.
MITCHELL PLEASE PASS THE BREAD!
C-C-CAN ANYBODY ENTER?
ANYBODY EXCEPT EMPLOYEES OR RELATIONS OF THE SPONSOR OR MY AGENCY!
GOOD THING HE'TH ONLY MY DAD -- AND NOT A RELATION LIKE AN AUNT OR UNCLE-IN-LAW!
THE BREAD! PLEASE!
BOY -- I'VE GOT TO TELL MY DOG ABOUT THITH!
STANLEY, THE BUTTER! BUTTER, STANLEY!
NO, THANKTH, DAD! I'VE HAD PLENTY!
SHEILA! WHY DOESN'T THAT BOY EVER LISTEN TO ME?
HE DOES, SWEETIE! ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME! NOW LET ME BUTTER YOUR BREAD, DEAR!
SLAP! SLAP!
SLAP!
THO YOU THEE, I'VE JUTHT GOT TO ENTER YOU IN THAT PET SHOW!
I SEE IT'S TERRIBLY IMPORTANT TO YOU, STANLEY! OH WELL, WHY NOT? THIS CANVAS WASN'T GOING TOO WELL ANYWAY!
THE DAY OF THE SHOW...
WELL, I DID FRETHITHELY WHAT YOU ATHKED ME TO DO -- BUT ARE YOU 'THERTAIN THAT'TH WHAT YOU WANT?
LET ME SEE!
DIVINE! JUST THE EFFECT! THIS HAS GOT TO WIN THE "HANDSOMEST MY SHOW" AWARD! LET'S BE OFF!
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STANLEY! THOSE CHILDREN ARE BRINGING THEIR PETS TO THE SHOW IN SPECIAL CARRIERS! I MUST HAVE ONE, TOO!
I WOULD DISGRACE YOU IF I ARRIVED THERE ON FOOT!
WELL--IT WON'T BE EATHY TO BUILD! YOU'RE THO BIG! BUT--OKAY! I'LL THNEAK THOME WOOD INTO THE BATHEMENT!
FINE! NOW WE'LL PAINT YOUR NAME ON IT! WHAT ITH YOUR NAME?
MASSACHUSETTS!
ARE YOU KIDDIN'?
MATHATOO--MATHATOO--THAT PLATHE YOU THED--THAT'TH WHERE BOSTON COMES FROM! IT'TH ONE OF THE UNITED THATES OF AMERICA!
:GIGGLE: UNITED WHAT?
UNITED THATES! YOU KNOW, THE U. ETH. A!
I KNOW :GIGGLE: I JUST LIKE TO HEAR YOU SAY IT!
HOW'D YOU GET A FUNNY NAME LIKE THAT?
WELL, FOR CENTURIES I HAD NO NAME; PEOPLE JUST YELLED "HEY, YOU!" OR "HEY, MONSTER!" :AHEM: I MEAN, "HEY, DOG!" SO I HAD TO PICK A NAME!
THEN I MET THIS LOVELY INDIAN TRIBE WITH A VERY ROMANTIC NAME--
MATHATOOTHIS? THAT'TH ROMANTIC! I CAN'T EVEN THAY IT! THAT'TH GOT TO GO!
MEANWHILE, I'LL CALL YOU WHAT THEY LITHED TO--"DOG." WE'LL GET A BETTER NAME LATER!
WHAT COULD BE BETTER?
DOG
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OKAY--HERE I GO! UGGH! HEY--I CAN'T PULL IT! YOU'RE TOO HEAVY!
HMM! I OVERLOOKED THAT SMALL FACT! BUT I HAVE A WAY OUT!
THAY--THITH ITH *THWELL!* I CAN PULL YOU REAL EATHY NOW!
MEANWHILE, AT THE SHOW...
GOOD WORK, DOVER! THE SHOW IS A COMPLETE SELL-OUT!
THANKS MR. GERBER! THAT'S $10,000 FOR CHARITY, AND GREAT PUBLICITY FOR BARK-O BISCUITS! I'M VERY PLEASED!
TICKETS
BUT THESE TWO PLUG-UGLIES ARE PLEASED TOO...
WHAT'D I TELL YA, *SMILEY?* A BOX-OFFICE FULL OF LOOT JUST FOR US! AND ALL DONE WIT' NO VIOLENCE!
I'LL BELIEVE YA WHEN DA JOB IS DONE, *ONE-TOOTH!* GO AHEAD.
PARDON ME, MADAM-LADY! ONE OF THE DEAR PETS GOT LOOSE AND HEADED THIS WAY! DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE IT-- A *WHITE MOUSE?*
TICKETS
A MOUSE! *EEEK!* LET ME OUT OF HERE!
DERE YOU GO, SMILEY! NEAT AS A PIN! AFTER YOU, CHUM!
AND HERE'S DA BEAUTY PART! WHILE DA COPS SEARCH DA STREETS FOR US-- WE'LL BE RIGHT INSIDE DISGUISED AS VENDORS! HA-HA!
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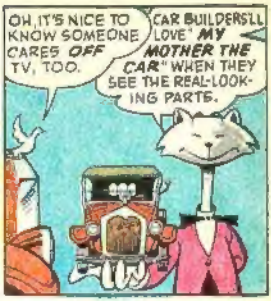

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GET A LOAD OF THIS DAME! SHE'S TOO CHEAP TO GET HER BROKEN EYE-GLASSES FIXED!
THAT'S A LORGNETTE YOU CLOD! IT'S USED ONLY BY THE FINEST NEAR-SIGHTED PEOPLE!
JUDGE
GOOD GRACIOUS! HOW HUMILIATING! SHE'S LOOKING FOR FLEAS!
I KNEW SHE WAS CHEAP! TELL HER TO GET HER OWN FLEAS! HEY! WHAT'S AT?
HELP!
THE MONEY--! IT'S GONE! ALL $10,000!
WHAT!! I BLAME YOU FOR THIS, DOVER! THAT BOX-OFFICE WASN'T PROPERLY GUARDED! Y-Y-YOU'RE FIRED!
MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...
EVERYBODY 'TH INTHIDE! WE'D BETTER HURRY!
I'LL REMAIN IN HERE TILL WE'RE AT THE JUDGES' STAND! THEN I'LL STEP OUT WITH A DRAMATIC FLOURISH!
OOOo! SO MANY ANIMALS -- IT MAKES ME NERVOUS!
DON'T BE THILLY! YOU'RE BIGGER THAN THEM!
SNIFF-SNIFF! SAY, DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING?
AND HOW! IT SMELLS LIKE--MONSTER! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
GOOD GRIEF! IT'S MY SON, STANLEY! HE'S RUINING EVERYTHING!
MAD DOGS! OH, MY BLEEDING NERVES! I MUST LEAVE -- INSTANTLY!
WAIT, DOG! DON'T GO! HOW WILL YOU WIN THE CONTETHT?
LOOK! THAT CRAZY CART IS MOVING ITSELF!
OUT OF MY WAY, BUSTER! YOU'RE HOLDIN' UP PROGRESS!
OWWW! ME ANKLE!
ALL THAT MONEY! HE MUST BE THE CROOK!
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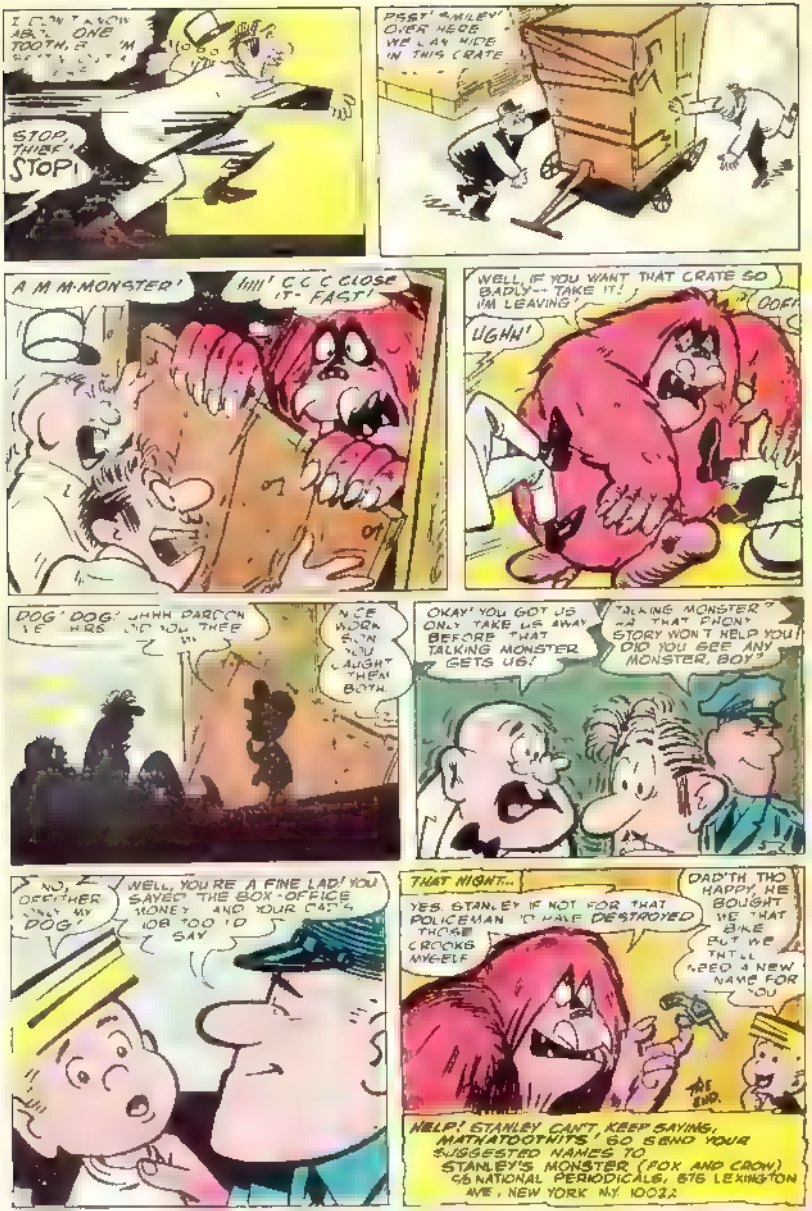
STOP, THIEF! STOP!
PSST! SMILEY! OVER HERE WE CAN HIDE IN THIS CRATE
A M-M-MONSTER!
!!!!! C-C-C-CLOSE IT- FAST!
WELL, IF YOU WANT THAT CRATE SO BADLY-- TAKE IT! I'M LEAVING!
UGHH!
OOF!
DOG! DOG! UHHH PARDON ME MRS. DID YOU SEE WHERE
NICE WORK SON YOU CAUGHT THEM BOTH
OKAY! YOU GOT US ONLY TAKE US AWAY BEFORE THAT TALKING MONSTER GETS US!
TALKING MONSTER? AT THAT PHONY STORY WON'T HELP YOU! DID YOU SEE ANY MONSTER, BOY?
NO, OFFICER ONLY MY DOG!
WELL, YOU'RE A FINE LAD! YOU SAVED THE BOX-OFFICE MONEY AND YOUR DAD'S JOB TOO! I'D SAY
THAT NIGHT...
YES, STANLEY IF NOT FOR THAT POLICEMAN I'D HAVE DESTROYED THOSE CROOKS MYSELF!
DAD'TH THO HAPPY, HE BOUGHT ME THAT BIKE, BUT WE THTILL NEED A NEW NAME FOR YOU
THE END.
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HEY WHAT'S GOT INTO TOD?
HE'S A REAL WE RDO SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM
YOU'RE RIGHT SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HIM YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ACTED THAT WAY IF HE WERE BLIND OR LAME SOMETHING YOU COULD SEE BUT HIS NEW BOY HAPPENS TO HAVE A HANDICAP THAT'S INVISIBLE DAMAGE TO PART OF THE BRAIN
THERE ARE MORE LIKE HIM THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE BECAUSE OF FAULTY PERCEPTION HE DOESN'T SEE OR DO THINGS QUITE AS YOU DO AND WE'RE TRYING TO HELP HIM ADJUST
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE FUN OF HIM OR ANYBODY WHO HAS "SOMETHING WRONG" WITH HIM
GOSH MISS EMITH, WE DIDN'T KNOW WE'LL TRY TO HELP
SEVERAL MONTHS LATER...
GEE TOD THAT'S GREAT! PRETTY SOON YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HELP US

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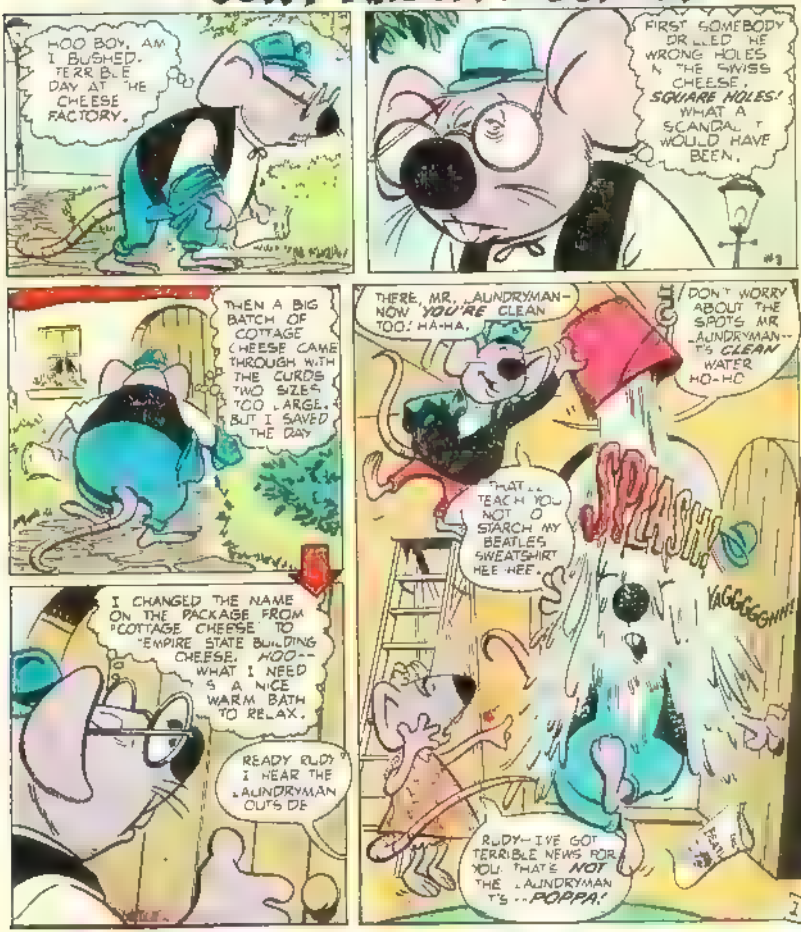
HOO BOY, AM I BUSHED. TERR B-E DAY AT THE CHEESE FACTORY.
FIRST SOMEBODY DR--LED THE WRONG HOLES N THE SWISS CHEESE. SQUARE HOLES! WHAT A SCANDAL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN.
#3
THEN A BIG BATCH OF COTTAGE CHEESE CAME THROUGH WITH THE CURDS TWO SIZES TOO LARGE. BUT I SAVED THE DAY
I CHANGED THE NAME ON THE PACKAGE FROM "COTTAGE CHEESE" TO "EMPIRE STATE BUILDING CHEESE. HOO-- WHAT I NEED S A NICE WARM BATH TO RELAX.
READY RUDY I HEAR THE LAUNDRYMAN OUTS DE
THERE, MR. LAUNDRYMAN- NOW YOU'RE CLEAN TOO! HA-HA.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SPOTS MR LAUNDRYMAN-- IT'S CLEAN WATER HO-HO
THAT L TEACH YOU NOT O STARCH MY BEATLES SWEATSHIRT HEE HEE.
SPLASH
YAGGGGGHH!
RUDY-- I'VE GOT TERRIBLE NEWS FOR YOU. THAT'S NOT THE LAUNDRYMAN IT'S -- POPPA!
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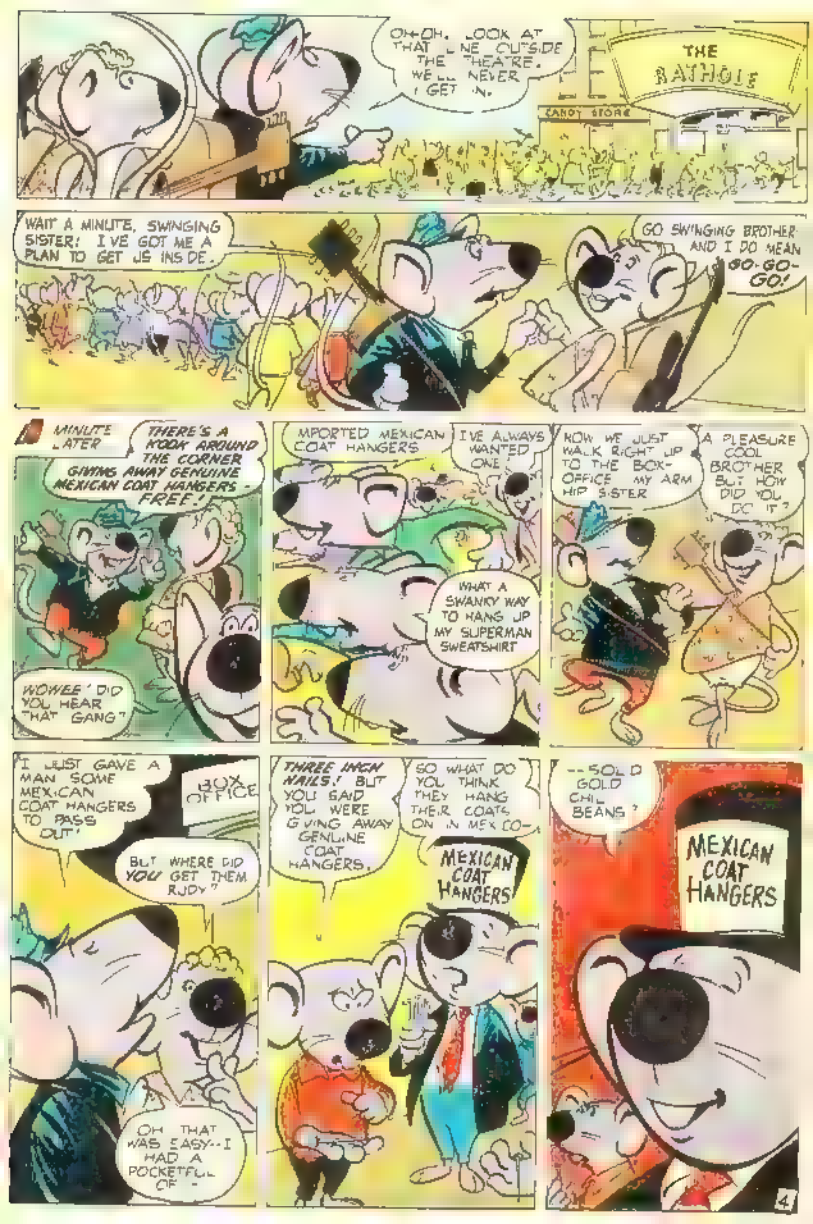
FANNY ... THOSE TWO KIDS HAVE DONE THEIR LAST STRAW
FRED PLEASE CALM YOURSELF.
THOSE TWO MONSTERS POUR A PAIL OF WATER ON ME AND YOU SAY "CALM YOURSELF"
THOSE SWEET AND INNOCENT CHILDREN WOULDN'T HURT A FLY
THERE WENT THE ANGELUS STUDY NO.
STUDY NO. THERE NEXT DOOR WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LOOK-THE PAIL!
NO DADDY, LIKE DON'T DO IT. PLEASE!
YOU CLEAR THAT FANNY. SEE HOW YOUR ... ARE AFRAID OF THE FRENCH
HUH? A PAINTING OF ME?
YES POPPA, WE DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE IT UNTIL IT WAS FINISHED.
OMIGOSH!
YOU SEE? YOU CALL THEM MONSTERS AND ALL WE'VE THERE DOING SUCH LOVELY THINGS
OKAY, OKAY. SO IF THEY DIDN'T TRY TO DROWN ME HOW COME THERE'S ALL THAT WATER ON THE FLOOR?
OH OH
BECAUSE SILLY THE PAINTING IS A WATER COLOR
YEAH HA HA
THAT'S COCK-TAILING MOMMA
AHH WHAT'S THE USE. I SHOULDA STAYED DOWN AT THE CHEESE FACTORY.
EE HEE HEE

CAUSE HE'S NOT FOOLED AS EASILY AS OH OH HERE COMES TROUBLE
REGGIE VAN STYKER III THE WORLD'S WORST KID!
BRAT FINKS!
WE'RE GOING TO THE RAT HOLE EATRE.
WHY - ARE YOU THE NEW CLEANING PEOPLE?
TRY FUNNY WISE GUY, THEY'RE HAVING A CONTEST FOR THE BEST NEW ROCK 'N' ROLL GROUP. AND MAN WE'RE IT!
TWO TRASH CANS!
YOU WANT TO HEAR OUR ACT?
NO A THOUSAND TIMES NO!
OKAY SINCE YOU ASKED SO NICELY WE'LL DO IT FOR YOU
Down at the Ratskeller and me my both mice cronies we strike twenty-three
OOOOO! I HAVEN'T HEARD SUCH NOISE SINCE THE MUFFLER ON OLR FIFTH CAR ARE FIXED.
THEY JUST MIGHT WIN THAT CONTEST ONLY I'VE GOT A PLOT TO PREVENT IT. IT'S SO EVIL - IT TURNS EVEN MY STOMACH! HEE HEE-HEE!


OH-OH. LOOK AT THAT LINE OUTSIDE THE THEATRE. WE'LL NEVER GET IN.
THE RATHOLE
CANDY STORE
WAIT A MINUTE, SWINGING SISTER! I'VE GOT ME A PLAN TO GET US INSIDE.
GO SWINGING BROTHER AND I DO MEAN GO-GO-GO!
MINUTE LATER
THERE'S A NOOK AROUND THE CORNER GIVING AWAY GENUINE MEXICAN COAT HANGERS - FREE!
WOWEE! DID YOU HEAR "HAT GANG"?
IMPORTED MEXICAN COAT HANGERS
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE!
WHAT A SWANKY WAY TO HANG UP MY SUPERMAN SWEATSHIRT
NOW WE JUST WALK RIGHT UP TO THE BOX-OFFICE MY ARM HIP SISTER
A PLEASURE COOL BROTHER BUT HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I JUST GAVE A MAN SOME MEXICAN COAT HANGERS TO PASS OUT!
BOX OFFICE
BUT WHERE DID YOU GET THEM RUDY?
OH THAT WAS EASY--I HAD A POCKETFUL OF -
THREE INCH NAILS! BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE GIVING AWAY GENUINE COAT HANGERS.
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY HANG THEIR COATS ON IN MEX CO-
MEXICAN COAT HANGERS
--SOLD GOLD CHILI BEANS?
MEXICAN COAT HANGERS
4

SHHH, HERE COMES THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES! THE CONTEST IS ABOUT TO START.
HI GUYS AND GALS, IM HAPPY HAP HOPPER, YOUR HAPPY M.C., ABOUT TO BEGIN ANOTHER H.P. HAPPY HOPPING ROCK 'N' ROLL CONTEST. OUR FIRST CONTESTANTS ARE --
THE THREEE GIRAFFES!
Lets go necking, baby! 'Cause Ive got a lot of neck by neck. Neck-neck neck'
WHEE! THEY REALLY SWING. HOORAY!
HOORAY!
THE NEXT TWO ACTS WILL BE THE FOUR SOAP SUDS AND THE MEAN MONSTERS!
Let me slip my bathtub ring on your finger 'Cause Im losing my bubbles over you.
FIB
MR. DIRTY
NONE
BLECH
I took my baby to a horror show The picture was keen But she scared those monsters Right off the screen.
WE'LL NEVER WIN THIS CONTEST, THEY'VE ALL GOT FABULOUS COSTUMES AND NAMES
DON'T QUIT YET COOL BABY! MAYBE I'LL DREAM UP A BIT
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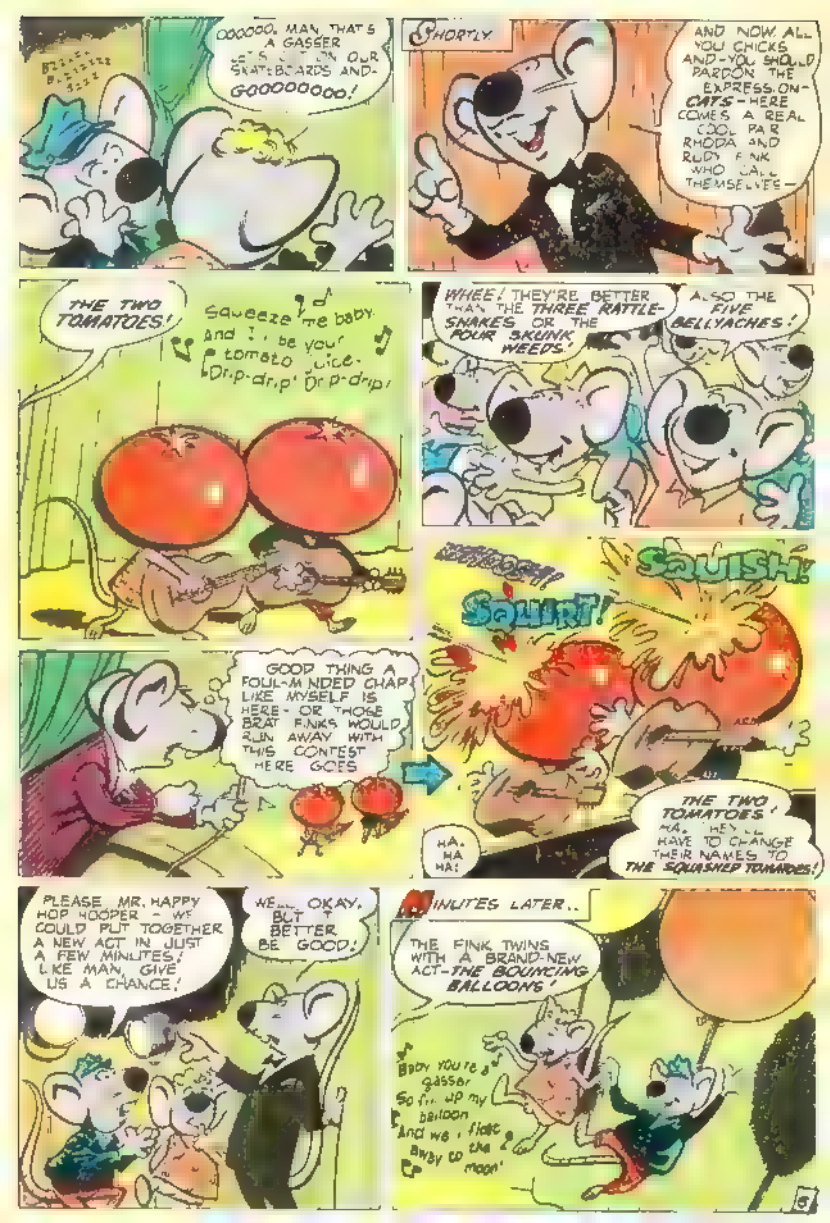
OOOOOO, MAN THAT'S A GASSER - SET'S - ON OUR SKATEBOARDS AND- GOOOOOOOO!
SHORTLY
AND NOW ALL YOU CHICKS AND-YOU SHOULD PARDON THE EXPRESS ON-CATS-HERE COMES A REAL COOL PAR RHODA AND RUDY FINK WHO CALL THEMSELVES-
THE TWO TOMATOES!
Squeeze me baby and I, be your tomato juice. Drip-drip, drip-drip
WHEE! THEY'RE BETTER THAN THE THREE RATTLE-SNAKES OR THE FOUR SKUNK WEEDS!
ALSO THE FIVE BELLYACHES!
GOOD THING A FOUL-MINDED CHAP LIKE MYSELF IS HERE - OR THOSE BRAT FINKS WOULD RUN AWAY WITH THIS CONTEST HERE GOES
SQUISH!
SQUIRT!
HA, HA HA!
THE TWO TOMATOES! HA, HEY - WE HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR NAMES TO THE SQUASHED TOMATOES!
PLEASE MR. HAPPY HOP HOOPER - WE COULD PUT TOGETHER A NEW ACT IN JUST A FEW MINUTES! LIKE MAN, GIVE US A CHANCE!
WELL... OKAY, BUT BETTER BE GOOD!
MINUTES LATER..
THE FINK TWINS WITH A BRAND-NEW ACT-THE BOUNCING BALLOONS!
Baby you're a gasser So fill up my balloon And we, float away to the moon!
3

FLOAT
FLOAT
FLOAT
BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!
WHEEEE! THEY'RE THE GREATEST
THAT RUDY IS A FAST THINKER, BUT I THINK FASTER— AND DIRTIER!
POP!
EEEEEEEEEE
GOTCHA!
OOOOOO! I COULD BRING THEM BOTH DOWN WITH ONE SHOT NOW. WHERE'S THAT OTHER ARROW OF MINE?
HERE'S THE NASTY MISSILE THAT SHOT YOU DOWN. I THINK WE OUGHT TO RETURN IT TO THE OWNER
GOOD THING I WAS DART MARBLE AND YO-YO CHAMP OF P.S. 29
KIM
EXIT
HA-HA-HA-HA!

NEXT DAY
IT'S A FINE THING WHEN A MAN'S AFRAID TO ENTER HIS OWN HOUSE AHHH, THE LAUNDRYMAN. I'LL LET HIM CLEAR THE COAST FOR ME
HOLD IT, RUDY DADDY-O'S CAR IS OUTSIDE THAT MEANS I MUST BE HOME AT THE DOOR- NOT THE LAUNDRYMAN
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT KIDS. THIS TIME YOU DIDN'T PUT BRICKS IN THE LAUNDRY OR SQUIRT PAINT ON MY TRUCK OR ANYTHING; YOU MUST BE GOING STRAIGHT!
LAUNDRY
I GUESS I REALLY IS SAFE TO GO IN NOW!
PAST, RUDY! SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR THE LAUNDRYMAN MUST'VE COME BACK
SPLASH
OOOPS! WE GOOFED! LET'S CUT OUT IT'S TIME WE TOOK A SHORT TRIP RHODA, LIKE TO THE MOON.
THE END
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BOB HOPE
NOW ON SALE
For the MOST in LAUGHS...
GO-GO-GO
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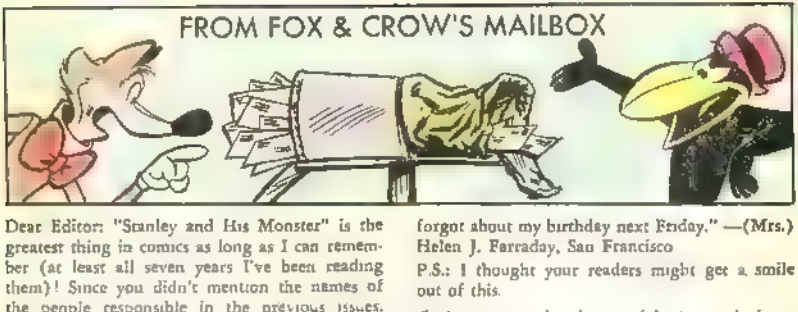

Dear Editor: "Stanley and His Monster" is the greatest thing in comics as long as I can remember (at least all seven years I've been reading them)! Since you didn't mention the names of the people responsible in the previous issues, which introduced them, can you enlighten me now? —Johnny Sheehan, Phoenix, Ariz.

It must've been an oversight because we want to sound the names of the artist and writer loud and clear, as you'll note on the first page of the current feature.

Bob Oksner does the artwork and Arnold Drake writes the story. Bob's brushwork is also apparent in "The Adventures of JERRY LEWIS" and "The Adventures of BOB HOPE," DC's comic books which fun-lovers all over the country flock to read. Arnie, as his friends fans and folks call him, also has won acclaim for his multiple talents. He's written movies, novels, short stories, and comics, among them "The DOOM PATROL" and "CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN," which belong to our DC Hall of Hits.

He also contributed this issue's 'Brat Finks' installment—"Don't Knock the Rock"—which formerly was handled by Paul Laikin and Bill Finger. Paul's original claim to fame was as the author of the very successful "JFK Coloring Book" a couple of years ago, and Bill has scripted TV dramas and "Batman" classics.

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Dear Editors: "The Brat Finks" is the most original title I've come across. Who invented those happy little hipsters? —Sylvia Rubins, Rochester, N.Y.

m. b., the editor, we admit blushing modestly.

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Dear Editor: If your readers are like my boy, they very much love to receive presents, but they hate to write thank-you notes. This past holiday recalled an incident last year when my 9-year-old son Freddie got around to thanking his aunt for a Christmas present a couple of months later. What he wrote was: "I'm so sorry I didn't thank you for my gift. It would serve me right if you forgot about my birthday next Friday." —(Mrs.) Helen J. Farraday, San Francisco

P.S.: I thought your readers might get a smile out of this.

Can't we get a laugh out of it, too—which we did? By the way, readers, if you want to send us any jokes, quips or cracks that we might print in this space, let's have 'em. The address is at the bottom of this page.

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Dear Editor: Here's a quick cutie I heard the other day. Thought the kids might like it. "If the old woman who lives in a shoe was alive today, she'd be going crazy sewing name tags in clothes whenever she sent all her kids to camp!" —Bob Heinz, Chicago

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Dear Editor: The other day I took my five-year-old daughter Susan on a department store shopping trip. Fascinated by the disappearance of the escalator stairs as we went down, she asked, "Mommy, what happens when the basement gets all full of the steps?" —Jessica Miles, Boston, Mass.

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Dear Editor: I've admired F&C covers for a long time. In fact, I've covered one wall of my bedroom with them. But I've always wondered who drew them. Can you be of help? —Mike di Cicco, St. Louis, Mo.

Can, and will, Mike! We're very proud to have Mort Drucker contribute the covers. Mort is a DC alumnus, who's made good in the outside world. He's a top Mad Magazine staff artist, illustrates books, and is much sought after by leading advertising companies. We can't think of a nicer way to paper a wall—unless you want to cover all four of 'em, and we hope Mort is around to help!

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I NEED COMPANIONSHIP
I KNOW I'LL ORDER A CANARY!
THEY'RE CHEERFUL!
AND THEY DON'T EAT MUCH!
MEANWHILE
BOY WANTED IF IT MEANS WORK AND A FREE EAT BUT A CHANCE TO GET NOW
BOY WANTED
SO
YOU'RE HIRED! AND YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO DELIVER THIS CANARY TO FAINTLEROY FOX WHO ORDERED IT
HMMM, IT'S A DEAL!
THIS IS WHERE WE PART COMPANY, YELLOW BIRD IF IT'S SHELTER YOU WANT HERE'S SPOKE'S MAILBOX! YOU'RE A FREE BIRD NOW BEAT IT!
?
FAINTLEROY FOX

KNOCK KNOCK
GRACIOUS! I DISTINCTLY ORDERED A CANARY OVER THE PHONE! THIS IS A MISTAKE!
NO MISTAKE FOX, I'M A SPECIAL KIND OF CANARY FROM MESOPOTAMIA!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!
DIG THIS, MAN! MOON RIVER-- WIDER BY A MILE THAN THE AMAZON OR NILE--
STOP, STOP! I'M NOT THAT HARD UP FOR COMPANY
PUT ME DOWN!
IGNORANT! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT WE MESOPOTAMIAN CANARIES ARE TO BE CAGED FIVE MINUTES A DAY?
MAKE YOUR OWN BREAKFAST!
DON'T MIND IF I DO AN WHILE I'M JOIN' YOU PREPARE SOME FOOD. LOTS OF IT!

HERE ESPECIALLY PREPARED FOR YOU THIS SHOULD COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH ANY MESOPOTAMIAN CUISINE.
YEAH NOW YOU RE TALKIN '
SPLOP!
AWRK!
I'VE BEEN POISONED!
I DON T UNDERSTAND ' THAT S THE BEST B RD SEED MUSH MONEY CAN BUY
BIRD SEED!
NO WONDER ' I EXPECTED CAVIAR !
THAT SETTLES T CHUM! OUT YOU GO!
M BEGINNING NOT TO LIKE MESOPOTAM AN CANARIES!
SLAM
I HEARD THAT LAST REMARK AND JUST FOR THAT, YOU CAN STAY OUT!
WHY YOU M SERABLE
SLAM
3
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UOY--GNIDAER RUOY CIMOC SGAM!
I ETAH NAMREPUS DNA LLA SIH
CD SLAP! OS M'I GNIRAW UOY--
T'NOD EKAT EGATNAVDA FO S'CD
CIFIRRET REFFO--EVLEWT SEUSSI
FO NOITCA SCIMOC ROF EHT
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DNA LRIGREPUS? OS TAHW FI UOY
NAC TEG EHT EMAS LAED NEHW UOY
EBIRCSBUS OT REHTO CD SGAM?
T'NOD OD TI!
BETTER SUBSCRIBE QUICK, FANS--
BEFORE I TRICK MR. MXYZPTLK INTO
SAYING HIS NAME BACKWARDS--AND
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OOO- HOW I HATE MESOPOTAMIAN CANARIES!
YOU'LL BETTER GET YOURSELF SOME GLASSES, FOOL
HE IS NO CANARY MESOPOTAMIAN OR OTHER WISE I AM THE CANARY YOU ORDERED
THAT IMPOSTOR IS A NO-GOOD CROW!
SO!
THIS IS THE FIFTEENTH SMOKED HAM I'VE HAD AND BANANAS
LOOK AT HIM STUFFING HIMSELF WITH MY FOOD.
I'VE GOT AN IDEA
WAIT'LL HE GETS A LOOK AT THAT NOW
HO-HUM! IT'S BEEN A BUSY DAY NOW FOR A SHUT EYE IN THIS COZY BED
THANK GOODNESS FOR VENTILATOR HOLES NOW TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK GHOSTLY WITH THE FLOUR.
FLOUR

WOOOOOO
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU'RE THE FIEND WHO CAUSED MY DEATH BY TURNING ME OUT IN THE SNOW AND COLD.
OH NO! THE GHOST OF THE CANARY!
ZIP
ONE SIDE, WALL! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!
BLAM
SPLASH
MY GOODNESS!
AND SO..
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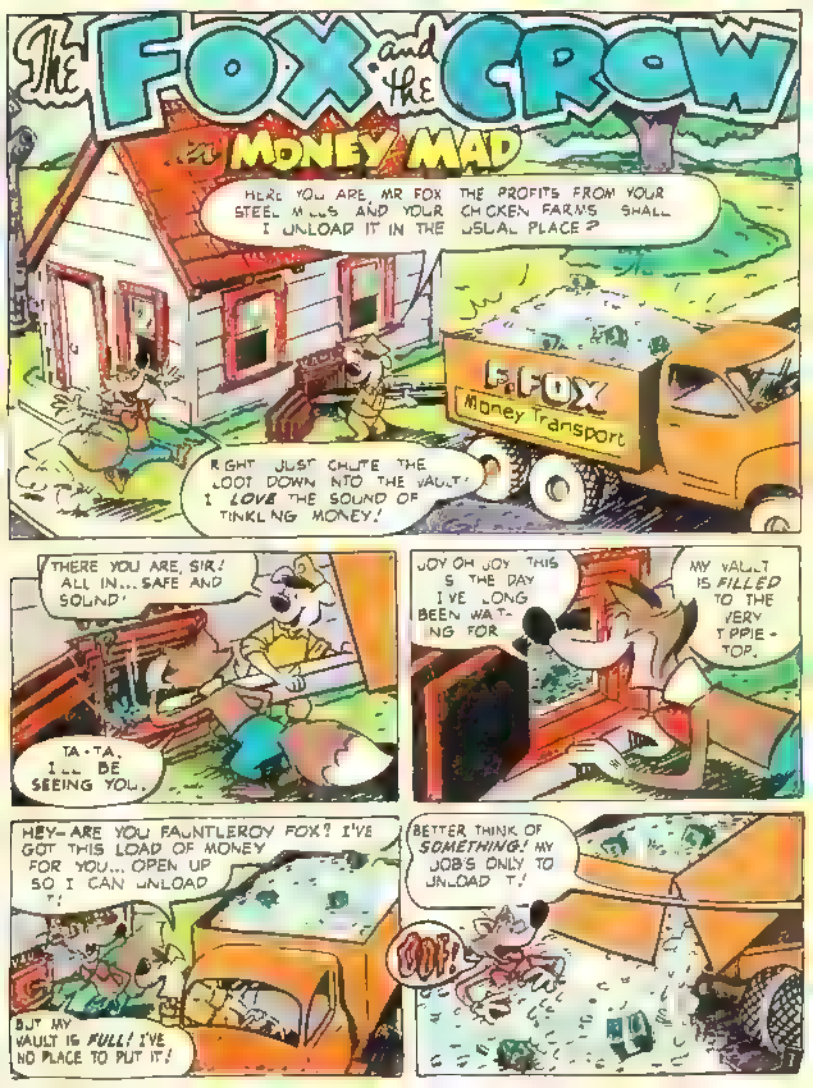
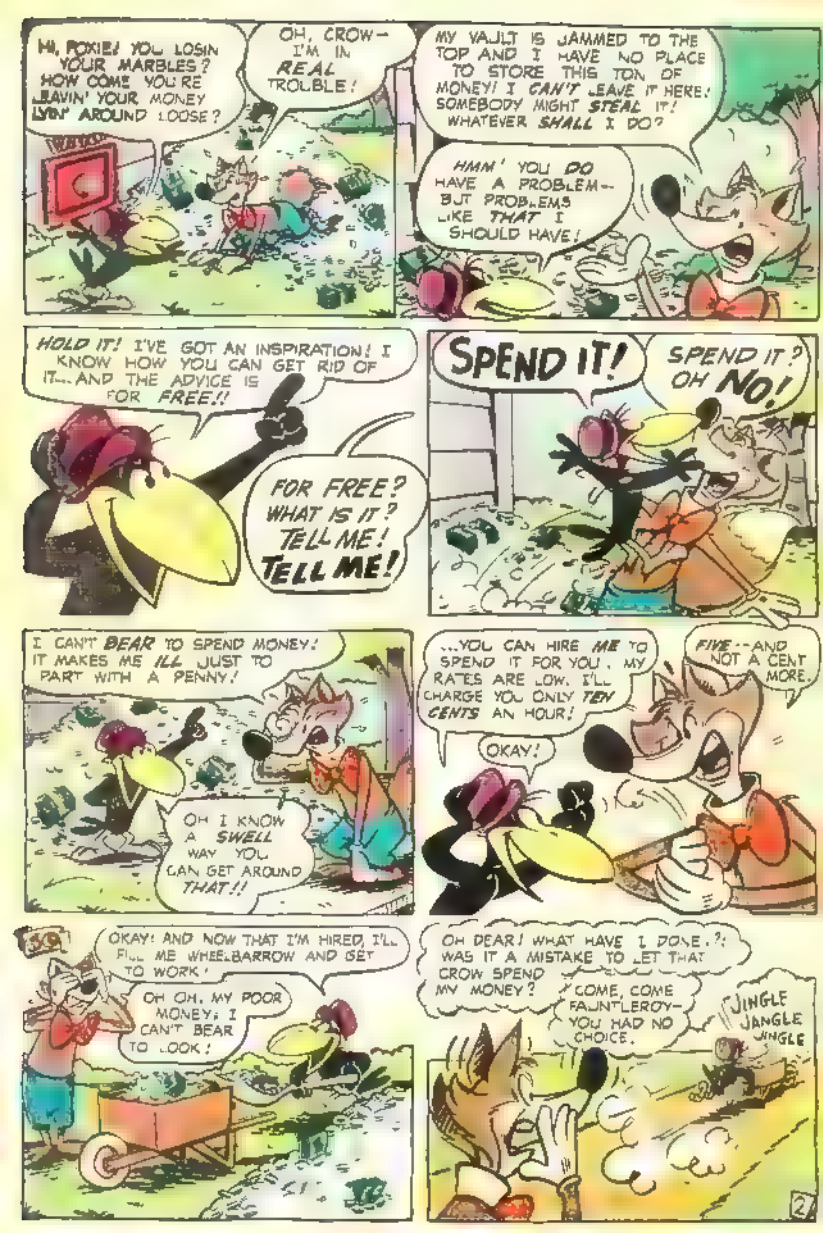
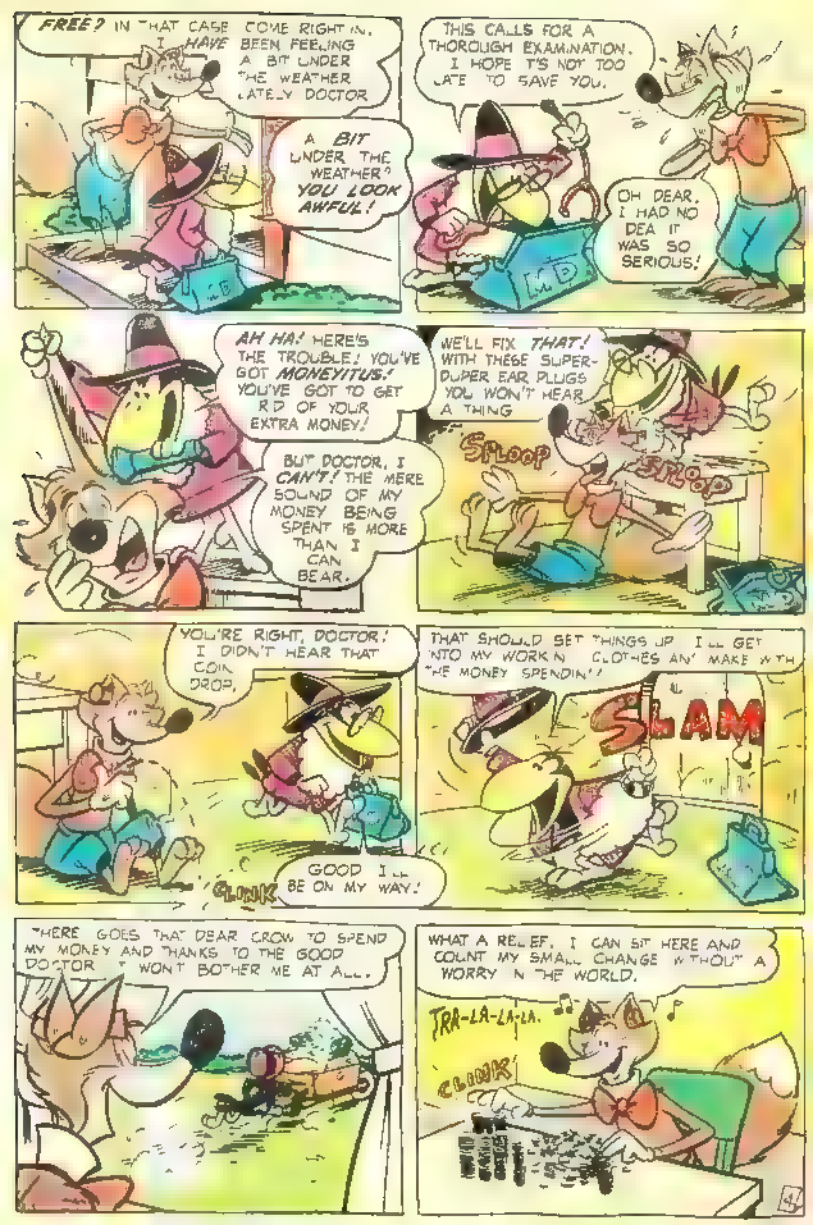

The Fox and the Crow
Money Mad
HERE YOU ARE, MR FOX THE PROFITS FROM YOUR STEEL MILLS AND YOUR CHICKEN FARMS SHALL I UNLOAD IT IN THE USUAL PLACE?
F. FOX
Money Transport
RIGHT JUST CHUTE THE LOOT DOWN INTO THE VAULT! I LOVE THE SOUND OF TINKLING MONEY!
THERE YOU ARE, SIR! ALL IN... SAFE AND SOUND!
TA-TA. I'LL BE SEEING YOU.
JOY OH JOY THIS IS THE DAY I'VE LONG BEEN WAITING FOR
MY VAULT IS FILLED TO THE VERY TIPPIE-TOP.
HEY- ARE YOU FAUNTLEROY FOX? I'VE GOT THIS LOAD OF MONEY FOR YOU... OPEN UP SO I CAN UNLOAD IT!
BUT MY VAULT IS FULL! I'VE NO PLACE TO PUT IT!
BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING! MY JOB'S ONLY TO UNLOAD IT!
OOF!


HI, FOXIE! YOU LOSIN YOUR MARBLES? HOW COME YOU'RE LEAVIN' YOUR MONEY LYIN' AROUND LOOSE?
OH, CROW— I'M IN REAL TROUBLE!
MY VAULT IS JAMMED TO THE TOP AND I HAVE NO PLACE TO STORE THIS TON OF MONEY! I CAN'T LEAVE IT HERE! SOMEBODY MIGHT STEAL IT! WHATEVER SHALL I DO?
HMM' YOU DO HAVE A PROBLEM— BUT PROBLEMS LIKE THAT I SHOULD HAVE!
HOLD IT! I'VE GOT AN INSPIRATION! I KNOW HOW YOU CAN GET RID OF IT... AND THE ADVICE IS FOR FREE!!
FOR FREE? WHAT IS IT? TELL ME! TELL ME!
SPEND IT!
SPEND IT? OH NO!
I CAN'T BEAR TO SPEND MONEY! IT MAKES ME ILL JUST TO PART WITH A PENNY!
OH I KNOW A SWELL WAY YOU CAN GET AROUND THAT!!
...YOU CAN HIRE ME TO SPEND IT FOR YOU. MY RATES ARE LOW. I'LL CHARGE YOU ONLY TEN CENTS AN HOUR!
FIVE--AND NOT A CENT MORE.
OKAY!
OKAY! AND NOW THAT I'M HIRED, I'LL FILL ME WHEELBARROW AND GET TO WORK!
OH OH, MY POOR MONEY; I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!
OH DEAR! WHAT HAVE I DONE?! WAS IT A MISTAKE TO LET THAT CROW SPEND MY MONEY?
COME, COME FAUNTLEROY— YOU HAD NO CHOICE.
JINGLE JANGLE JINGLE
2

OH NO! HE'S DOING IT! I CAN HEAR THE RUSTLE OF MY MONEY BEING SPENT. THERE GOES A TEN.. A FIVE... A TWENTY!
AND NOW THE JINGLE OF CHANGE... A NICKEL... A QUARTER...
I CAN'T STAND IT!
IF I HURRY, I'LL GET THERE IN TIME TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE SPENDS IT ALL! THE STORE IS ONLY TEN MILES AWAY!
HI FOXIE YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, I'VE FINISHED SPENDIN THE FIRST WHEELBARROW FULL OF MONEY!
OH NO!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK, CROW! THE SOUND OF MY MONEY BEING SPENT IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!!
OKAY—OKAY! I'LL RETURN ALL THIS AN' GET ALL YOUR DOUGH BACK!
SOB
WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WITH IT— BUT I JUST HAVE TO KEEP MY MONEY!
FOXIE IS IN A BAD WAY!
I GOTTA THINK OF SOME WAY TO SNAP HIM OUT OF IT!
LATER
Costumes for all Occasions
YES?
I'M DOCTOR CURE ITALL I GOT WORD YOU COULD USE A LITTLE MEDICAL ADVICE.
.. FOR FREE, OF COURSE!


FREE? IN THAT CASE COME RIGHT IN. I HAVE BEEN FEELING A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER LATELY DOCTOR.
A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER? YOU LOOK AWFUL!
M.D.
THIS CALLS FOR A THOROUGH EXAMINATION. I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE YOU.
OH DEAR, I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO SERIOUS!
AH HA! HERE'S THE TROUBLE! YOU'VE GOT MONEYITUS! YOU'VE GOT TO GET RID OF YOUR EXTRA MONEY!
BUT DOCTOR, I CAN'T! THE MERE SOUND OF MY MONEY BEING SPENT IS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR.
WE'LL FIX THAT! WITH THESE SUPER-DUPER EAR PLUGS YOU WON'T HEAR A THING
SPLOOP
SPLOOP
YOU'RE RIGHT, DOCTOR! I DIDN'T HEAR THAT COIN DROP.
CLUNK
GOOD I'LL BE ON MY WAY!
THAT SHOULD SET THINGS UP I'LL GET INTO MY WORKIN CLOTHES AN' MAKE WITH THE MONEY SPENDIN'!
SLAM
THERE GOES THAT DEAR CROW TO SPEND MY MONEY AND THANKS TO THE GOOD DOCTOR I WON'T BOTHER ME AT ALL.
WHAT A RELIEF. I CAN SIT HERE AND COUNT MY SMALL CHANGE WITHOUT A WORRY IN THE WORLD.
TRA-LA-LA-LA.
CLUNK
4

TWO HOURS LATER...
YOU CAN TAKE THE EAR PLUGS OUT NOW, FOXIE! THE LOOT IS ALL SPENT!
POP
POP
WHAT? SO SOON?
OH, IT'S EASY WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE KNACK FOR IT! COME AN' TAKE A LOOK!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
MY, MY! YOU DID THINK OF EVERYTHING, DIDN'T YOU, CROW?
YEAH! THE FRONT LIMOUSINE LOADED WITH DIAMOND BRACELETS AND THE REAR VAN LOADED WITH CHINCHILLA COATS DID THE TRICK!
HERE COMES ANOTHER HUGE TRUCK, CROW! WHAT'S IN THAT, CROW?
GOSH, FOXIE— I DUNNO! IT'S NOTHIN' THAT I BOUGHT!
OH, NO! MORE MONEY! WHERE DID IT COME FROM?
SOME NUT BOUGHT OUT EVERYTHING IN YOUR JEWELRY STORE, DEPARTMENT STORE, SPORTS STORE, CAR AGENCY AND FUR FACTORY!
TAKE IT EASY, FOXIE! HOW WAS I TO KNOW YOU OWNED ALL THEM SWANKY OUTFITS? GIMME TIME-- I'LL THINK OF SOME OTHER WAY TO GET RID OF YOUR MONEY!
OH NO YOU WON'T, CROW! I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF A WAY TO DO IT MYSELF!
...ND SO...
THERE! BY USING MY SPARE CASH TO BUILD MORE ROOMS ONTO MY STOREHOUSE I'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF STORAGE SPACE FOR MY MONEY!
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THE END

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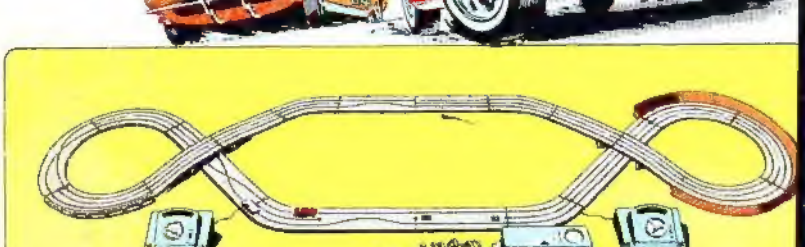

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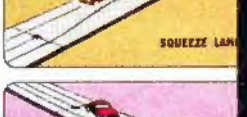

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